

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 288 - HB 389

March 23, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each managed care organization (MCO) that offers a plan that limits its enrollees' choices of providers to provide a comprehensive list of which radiologists, anesthesiologists, emergency-room physicians, and pathologists at a participating facility are participating in the network.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Bureau of TennCare (Bureau), MCOs do not fully credential these hospital based providers and do not include them in their annual directories.
- The proposed legislation requires the MCOs to place these providers in the directory. It is assumed National Committee Quality Assurance would not penalize the MCOs for not credentialing them; therefore, the MCOs could place these providers in the directory without fully credentialing them. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The Department of Finance and Administration can accommodate the provisions of the legislation within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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